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NATIONAL RIVER ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Karnataka for environmental clearance under the National River Action Plan (NRAP) for implementation during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals with the cost thereof;

(c) the present status of the projects; and

(d) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared by Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA).

(a) to (d) Under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), proposal seeking environmental clearance has not been received from Government of Karnataka.However,in addition to the ongoing projects in 9 towns of Karnataka under the NRCP, the Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals for 11 additional towns namely,Bagalkot,Maddur,Baillahongal,Shahbad,Hospet, Gangawati,Kanakpura,Yadgir,Dandeli,Siraguppa and Madikeri.The total estimated cost of these proposals is Rs. 162.17 crore.Due to inadequate outlay,these proposals could not be considered and the State Government of Karnataka had been informed accordingly.